(c) by when Government propose to fix the Maximum Residue Levtl for the remaining registered pesticides?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the Anexure. (*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 51).

(c) Fixing of Maximum Residue Limit depends on many factors like data on residues, acceptable daily intake derived from toxicological evaluation and components of dietary intake etc. There are many factors which need to be studied and as such it is not possible to indicate the exact time by which the maximum episdue Limit for the remaining registered pesticides would become available.

Distribution of Dhara Oil

%2264. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to distribute popular edible oil 'Dhara' through the Public Distribution System through-out the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether production of edible oil 'Dhara' by NDDB is sufficient to be distributed through Public Distribution System;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to make the availability of Dhara edible oils in Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandars in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Government does not have any plan to distribute Dhara through the Public Distribution System.

(c) and (d) Does not arise as the terms and conditions for market intervention operations by NDDB do not envisage distribution of oil procured by NDDB through the public distribution system.

(e) At present Dhara is being sold through some of the Super Bazars and Kendriya Bhandar outlets in Delhi. This is in addition to the quantity sold through the booths of NDDB's Fru it and Vegetable Project and the regular retail network.

Land use policy

%%2265. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any land use policy for the conservation and development of land resources in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) National Land Use Policy Outline PLO (O) was approved by the National Land Use & Waste Lands Development Council (NLWC) under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, in February, 1986.

(b) The 19 Points Action Programme contained in the NLPO (copy enclosed as statement) has been circulated among all the States/UTs and concerned Central Ministries/Departments/Organisations for its implementation. The State Land Use Boards are closely associated to oversee the implementation of the Action Programme at the state level.

% Previously unstarred question 1354, Transferred from the 5th December, 1991.

%% Previously unstarred question 1460, Transferred from the 5th December, 1991.